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# THE WOLF CUB

EDITION 2

MIDDLE SCHOOL MAGAZINE



plus:

special Halloween  
interview with  
staff & students



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# a message from Mr. Donnelly



Dear Middle School students,

I am excited to welcome the middle school students back to a brand new school year. We are already over a month into the year, and I've seen so many of you both inside the classroom and outside of it that I can tell we have a special group of students this year! I hear so many positive things about all of you from your teachers that I know you will be very productive this year and also form some friendships that could last a lifetime!

Quarter 2 is coming up and it's very important that you all finish the first semester with good attitudes and that you try your best. Make sure you keep working hard and acting respectfully and I am sure you will do very well! Remember your middle school values. Focus on Teamwork and Honesty. Work hard and be respectful to your fellow students and to your teachers. And always be honest and behave well and I am sure good things will come to you.

We also have some exciting new changes for the middle school this year. We finally have a building that is just ours, and that means we are sharing it with all of our students and teachers in one building. This has been so great and has really helped turn HAS into one big family! I know I'm very happy to see so much more of you this year already. We also have some great clubs for the middle schoolers this year, including the middle school sports club, so you can all get together after class and have some fun outside or on B1. Remember, these are great opportunities for you to get involved and to try new things, so make sure you sign up for these activities and you make the most of the year!

Mr. Donnelly





# Middle School StuCo



What is MS StuCo? StuCo is a club (Student Council) that teachers can nominate students for.

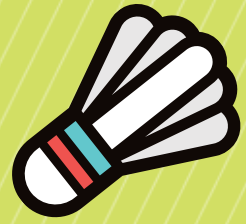
The members this year are myself, Kiki (5), Ikuno (6), and Ethan (8). The advisor is Ms. Reep. Middle schoolers get to plan school events. If you're in this club, sometimes you get to go on school trips like we did with the high school StuCo. Ms. Reep and Ms. Chen were the leaders for this trip. It was on Friday, September 8th through Saturday, September 9th. We went to Taipei and it was fun. We came back to school on Saturday.

We stayed in a fancy hotel. We went to Taipei by bus. It was fun going to Taipei because we got to go to Taipei 101. We did a little scavenger hunt game and it was fun before it started raining! This trip was special because we worked together to decide all the events for the year for all of you guys!

by Kenneth (7)



# HAS CLUB FAIR 2016



The Club Fair is an event for students at HAS to sign up for their favorite clubs and find out their hobbies. Club Fair was held on Friday, September 1st. Every student at HAS, which is grade 5-12, participated. All students in the middle school have to sign up for at least one of the clubs. All students will be doing their club the whole year.



## CLUBS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS



- BADMINTON CLUB
- PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB
- MS SPORTS CLUB
- STUCO
- FITNESS CLUB
- BASKETBALL
- COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



At Club Fair, Mr. Murphy, some teachers, and high school students explained their clubs and the attractions of each. We walked around in different groups to different rooms so we could learn more details about our favorite clubs. After students heard the speeches, we went to a great lunch with hot dogs, different kinds of chips, and juice. Then we could walk around the classrooms and sign up for the clubs we want to do this year. Then, all middle schoolers went into classrooms with teachers to play some games. We played some fun and interesting games like "Two Truths and One Lie", a spelling game, and a guessing game. Once those games were done we went outside to play different games.

Club Fair is a great event to learn about how to get involved and have a fun year at school. It also increased interactions between students and teachers. We should all appreciate the teachers and high schoolers for arranging this interesting event.

by Brenda (7)







# M.U.N.



## MIDDLE SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES!

MUN (Model United Nations) is a fun experience for everyone. For MUN you get to travel to different conferences, such as HIMUN, HSIMUN XIII, or PASMUN. The members this year are me, Ariel (9), Mike (9), Spencer (12), and May (12). Our advisor is Mr. Silverman. We all went to HSIMUN XIII this year. In MUN, we are solving world issues and arguing with other delegates. You represent a different country. You present your own resolution and make resolution pass. MUN can help you with your future such as building public speaking skills, applying to colleges, or future jobs. Also, in MUN you can make friends with others from different schools. In my experience on the first day at HSIMUN XIII, I was so nervous but after we finished I realized it's not bad.

Mr. Silverman says, "MUN is a great way to meet new people and you get to travel to other places. It will help you build confidence and it will give you skills for your life. The most fun part is you get to argue with people! I am here to highly encourage middle school to start joining this club!" If you want to join MUN, please come to see Mr. Silverman. We will meet every Friday from 3:50 to 4:20. Please, come join us!

McKenzie (7)





# HAS Spirit Week!

Spirit Week is a fun week where teachers and students are encouraged to dress up at school! The two middle school houses, Howlers and Fangs, competed all week for house points. This week is a fun way to show school spirit and create fun or interesting costumes.

teacher look-a-like day  
MONDAY



twin day  
TUESDAY



international day  
WEDNESDAY



formal day  
THURSDAY



HAS spirit day  
FRIDAY





# Staff & Student Q & A

Q: What scares you the most?

A: Oh! I know!  
It's cockroaches..  
They run fast  
and are disgusting.  
Also crazy drivers in Taiwan.  
-Mr. Hilder



A: I think zombies scare me the most because zombies are scary.  
-Kevin (8)

A: I think frogs are scary.  
-Ms. Reep



A: Frogs. They are very ugly and gross.  
-Ethen (7)



A: Cancer and Trump.  
-Mr. Clark

A: Golem, because Golem is undefeated. No one can kill him.  
-Andy (8)



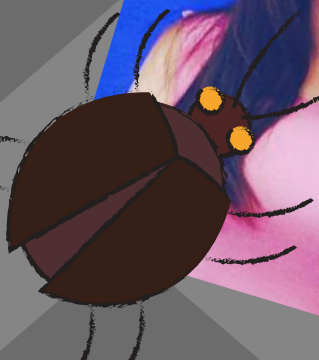
A: Big, scary cockroaches and going to the dentist. I do not like the sound of the drill!  
-Ms. Chen



A: Ghosts because I hate ghosts!  
-Tanya (8)



A: I am scared of my mom. Hmm... also the dark. And horror movies.  
-David (6)



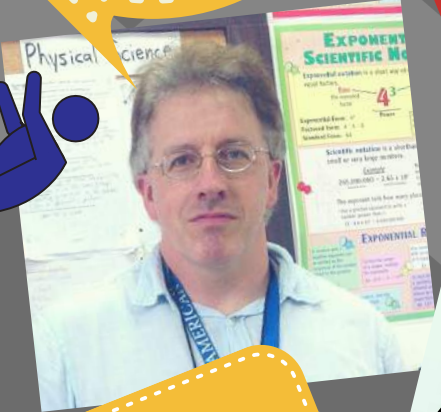




A: Umm... cockroaches. When I see one, I scream! I think they are so disgusting but I don't dare to kill them!  
-Phoebe (8)

A: Uhh... I would probably say skydiving.  
-Mr. Staples

A: Umm... spiders and cockroaches! I hate them. Also, stepping on something gooey in the dark!  
-Ms. Burden



A: Ghosts because they are spooky and evil.  
-Brenda (7)

A: Creepy houses because I think something creepy is going to come out!  
Chris (7)



A: Uhh what scares me the most? Spiders and the dark.  
-Andrew (8)

A: Umm.. I think I'm afraid of my mom and my homework.  
-Andrew (6)



A: Umm, I would say maybe a scooter accident and a tornado.  
-Mr. Maguire





# Halloween Party



The Halloween party is an event at HAS created by MS StuCo for the middle school. It was on Friday, October 27th. 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students were invited to this party. The party began with a costume contest for grades 5 to 12 and teachers. Then the middle school went to own party in the Dance Studio. We had a pumpkin decorating contest with a partner. The winners (1st, 2nd, 3rd) won prizes! Next we had Candy Rain on Bl. All the teachers went to the 2nd floor and threw candies down and let us catch them. The students were frenzied. Finally we could eat all our candy.

We have this party so we can have fun with our classmates. Students can also get to know each other better, play together, and celebrate Halloween.

by Ethen (7)







In our school we have many different activities. In the month of October until October 27th, we had a Halloween Hallway Decorating Contest. This event was for the whole school, from 5th to 12th grade. We were separated into four groups. Each group decorated a different area. Each group had 500NT to buy decorations. They could also print out pictures they wanted to use as decorations. Students were very hardworking. Some students started to decorate in the last two days but they did well. The judges decided the winner on October 27th. It was a very fun idea!

by Evelyn (7)







## VALUE of the MONTH

MS Advising

At HAS all of the middle school (grades 5-8) participate in an event called Value of the Month. Value of the is when students are assigned a monthly value by their advisors in Advising. The teachers teach us life lessons. The event takes place all year long and every month students are assigned a new value. This year the values have been teamwork and honesty. The middle school students were asked to show the values of teamwork in August and September and honesty in October.

In August and September the winners of the Teamwork Award were Kiki Chen (5). The winners from grades 7 and 8, for the first time, was all of the 7th grade; McKenzie Chen, Brenda Hsiao, Evelyn Lin, Ethen Hsiao, Christopher Tung, Kenneth Salas and Kalani Salas. In the month of October the value was honesty. The winners of the Honesty Award from 5th and 6th grade was David Kim. The winner from 7th and 8th was McKenzie Chen. These students all learned a valuable lesson throughout the months. I wrekon this event, this Value of the Month, is very important and valuable to everyone's lives now and their future lives.

Kalani (7)



# COMING UP...



Lock-in is on November 10th at 5pm and goes to November 11th at 10am. Lock-in is a fun event which includes house games, all school games, prizes, dinner, choice rooms, bonfire, spending the night at school, breakfast in the morning, and then going home the next day.

This event will be special for students because the students from 5th to 12th grade can all spend time with each other and make more friends. It's a very unique event when students and teachers sleep at school. Sleeping on the floor with friends could make you dream something great. We are all excited for this event!

by Chris (7)

## QUARTER 2- WHAT TO WATCH FOR...

- Thanksgiving
- Winter Performance
- Christmas Party
- All School Field Trip
- New Monthly Values

**HAVE A GREAT SECOND QUARTER, HAS MIDDLE SCHOOL!**





**Ethan (8)**

**Kerdis (6)**



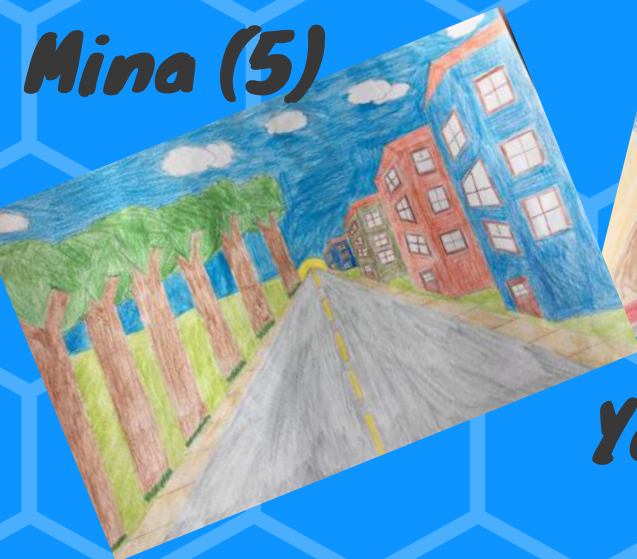
**Evelyn (7)**



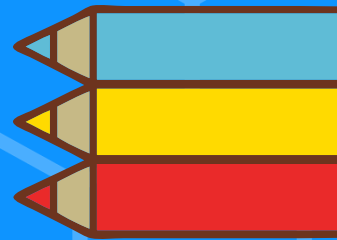
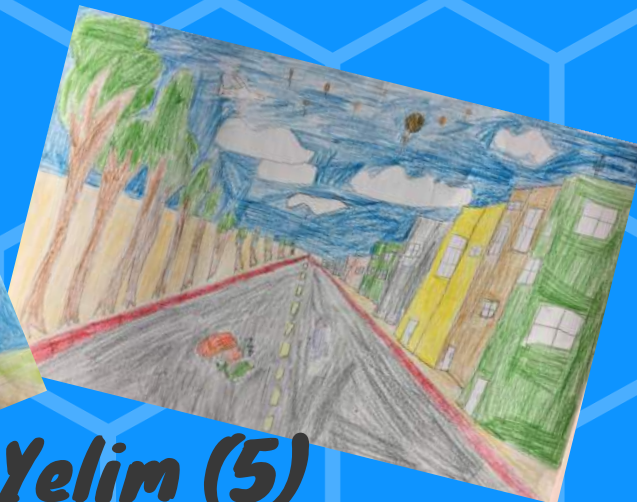
**Ikuno (6)**



**Mina (5)**



**Yelim (5)**



**Awesome Art Projects!**